

June 23 , 2022

Oslo, Norway

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: Norse Atlantic UK Ltd.
Docket No. DOT-OST-2022-0072

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Cockpit Association of Norway (*Norsk Flygerforbund*), I write to express support for the application for exemption and foreign air carrier permit filed by Norse Atlantic UK Ltd. (Norse Atlantic).

Norsk Flygerforbund represents close to 2.000 professional pilots across Norway's aviation sector. We are proud members of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations (IFALPA) and the European Cockpit Association (ECA). *Norsk Flygerforbund* is also one of the 25 affiliates within the Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions, *Landsorganisasjonen* (LO). LO represents close to 40 percent of the total workforce in Norway.

Norsk Flygerforbund (NF) and British Airline Pilots' Association (BALPA) have engaged in a mutual understanding regarding utilization of pilots through the startup of Norse Atlantic AS in Norway. We are in close contact with BALPA and we are pleased to see that we can work together to ensure safe and prosperous jobs for all our pilots.

Norsk Flygerforbund also notes Norse Atlantic's pledge to promote fair competition and adhere to the highest safety and employment regulations standards.

It is evident that the airline's plans and commitment to its workforce can only benefit the U.S.-EU/UK aviation sector, especially during such precarious times. Based on the reasons outlined above, combined with presentations and commitments given by the management of Norse Atlantic, we have no objection to the Department of Transportation's approval of Norse Atlantic's UK Ltd application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely



Captain Aleksander Wasland

President of Norwegian Cockpit Association